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Docket No.: 3211.1002-021

Applicants: Shoujun Chen, Lijun Sun, Zhi-Qiang Xia, Keizo Koya and Mitsunori Ono

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF**  
**PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 1.705(d)**

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Sir:

This is a Request for Reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) of the above-identified patent. The Correct Patent Term Adjustment should be 41 days. The Issue Notification incorrectly notes 17 days. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and correction of the Patent term to 41 days. A Statement of the Facts with supporting evidence is provided herein in support of the Request.

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**Calculation of Patent Term Adjustment**

*37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1): Grounds for adjustment of patent term due to examination delay under the Patent Term Guarantee Act of 1999 (original applications, other than designs, filed on or after May 29, 2000) (a) failure to take certain actions within specified time frames, (1) mail at least one of a notification under 35 U.S.C. § 151 not later than fourteen months after the date on which the application was filed under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) or fulfilled the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 371 in an international application.*

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**STATEMENT OF FACTS OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(b)**

**Filing Date: March 24, 2004**

Please see **Exhibits A & B**: the return postcard as filed with the application (stamped with the Filing Date by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office) and the Official Filing Receipt (also verifying the Filing Date).

**Date of the First Notice of Allowance: July 5, 2005**

Please see **Exhibit C**: the First Notice of Allowance.

The First Notice of Allowance was dated July 5, 2005, which makes the PTA total (+)42 days (May 25, 2005 to July 5, 2005).

**Due Date for filing the Request for Continued Examination (RCE): October 5, 2006**

Please see **Exhibit D**: the stamped return postcard showing a date of receipt of RCE in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of October 6, 2006. Therefore, the PTA should be adjusted by (-1) day, which makes the PTA Total 41 days.

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Second Notice of Allowance

Applicants direct the Office's attention to **Exhibit E**: the correct Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) of 41 days was indicated in the Second Notice of Allowance, dated January 31, 2006.

Payment of the Issue Fee

The issue and publication fees were mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 19, 2006. The payment was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 24, 2006. Please see **Exhibit F**: the stamped return postcard evidencing the date of receipt of the issue fee. The issue fee was due on May 1, 2006. The payment was received on April 24, 2006, in advance of the due date and thus no adjustment should be made.

**THE ISSUE NOTIFICATION AND ISSUED PATENT INCORRECTLY STATE 17 DAYS**

Issue Notification

The Issue Notification (**Exhibit G**) indicates that the PTA is 17 days, not 41 as was calculated.

Issued Patent

The Issued Patent (**Exhibit H**) indicates that the PTA is 17 days.

The Patent Term Adjustment in Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) indicates that the difference of 24 days was due to Issue per payment Verification. In view of the above, specifically the receipt date of the issue fee postcard, Applicants believe this is in error and the PTA is 41 days.

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**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above information, Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Term be adjusted to the correct total of 41 days. If further clarification is need, the Office of Petitions is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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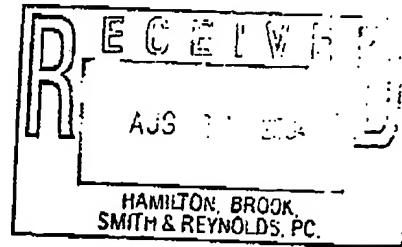
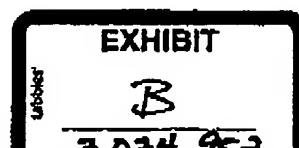
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TITLE OF INVENTION SYNTHESIS OF TAXOL ENHANCERS

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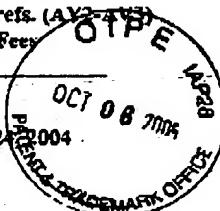
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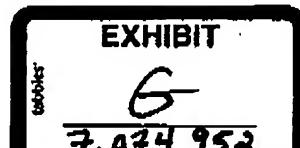
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## (54) SYNTHESIS OF TAXOL ENHANCERS

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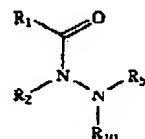
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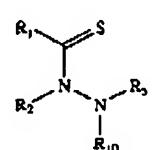
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## (57) ABSTRACT

Disclosed is a method of preparing a thionydrazone product compound from a hydrazone starting compound. The hydrazone starting compound is represented by Structural Formula (I).



The thionydrazone product compound is represented by Structural Formula (II):



In Structural Formulas (I)–(II), R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are independently an aliphatic group, a substituted aliphatic group, an aryl group or a substituted aryl group, or R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> taken together with the carbon and nitrogen atoms to which they are bonded, form a non-aromatic heterocyclic ring optionally fused to an aromatic ring. When R<sub>2</sub> is an aryl group or a substituted aryl group, then R<sub>3</sub> is a hydrazine protecting group; and when R<sub>2</sub> is an aliphatic or substituted aliphatic group, then R<sub>3</sub> is —H or a hydrazine protecting group. R<sub>10</sub> is —H or a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group. The method comprising the step of reacting the starting compound with a thionylating reagent.

EXHIBIT

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